

PUBLISHED IN WHAT CONGRESSMAN REID SAYS OUGHT TO BE CALLED THE HOOVER-SKIPPER DRAINAGE DISTRICT

CANAL POINT, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1929

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VIEW OF A PORTION OF THE LABOR QUARTERS AT THE SOUTHERN SUGAR COMPANY'S SUGAR MILL AT CANAL POINT—COTTAGES, MESS HALLS, BUNK HOUSES, WATER TOWER, COMMUNITY HALL, ETC.

In the first place, the Florida Flood Control Association is not supported by any one group of interest, but its financial support is coming direct from the cities, towns and the counties within Everglades Drainage District. This association is not supporting any lobby in Washington. Its purposes is to supply data which members of Congress have asked for and which state officials could not, or would not, or did not supply. That is virtually its sole function with the idea in view that this information, when assembled, will justify Congress appropriating the entire sum of \$10,000,000 as required by the report.

**PEOPLES MAKES GESTURE
AND PLAYS THE GAME**

Chairman Reid of the House flood control committee said at the Glenwood meeting that the name of the Everglades drainage district should be changed to "Hoover-Skipper Drainage District." Joe Peeples, representative from Glades county, gives notice in an advertisement in the Glades County Democrat that at the next session of the legislature he will offer a bill to change the name of the district as suggested by Chairman Reid. If that piece of grand-standing will bring home the bacon, we'll all vote for it.

edited with a knockout in the first round of a six-round go with Sulbrix. Baxter won from Reese Wright. Another event was between two colored boys. Net receipts were \$130 for the benefit of East Eson who lost a leg several months ago by accident.

COUNTY FAIR PRIZES

J. R. Poland reports that East Eson won seven prizes at the county fair including first prize for community exhibit.

WATER LEVELS

Canal Point, March 8.

West Palm Beach canal—142.

Lake Okechobee—15.2.

are printed on the maps in large letters as the name of the lake.

No far the maps show Canal Point, the terminus of the Okeechobee Waterway, which runs from the tracks to Miami canal (Lake Harbor), the names of the other lakes are in smaller print.

The F. E. C. is issuing printed maps to advertise its route through the state.

HOTEL CHARGES

Norman Gold has taken over the management of the Hotel Ark-Ho from Harry Dietz of West Palm Beach. The Lake Park is being re-

reaching Clewiston and the
thern Sugar Company holdings
evening. After visiting Cap
fant and other Lake Okechob
vus, the board members are due
back here Monday night.

Members of the board, in addi-
tion to Mr. Wideman, include P.
Yonge, chairman, Pensacola; E.
Lane, Jacksonville; W. B. Da-
Perry; Gen. Albert H. Blang-
ford, Tampa, and J. T. Diamond,
Hialeah.

Expected to accompany them on
their tour are Senator Wagg, Jules M.
Arguieres and several other local
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To confirm the view that it is a healthy experience for old muck soil to be opened up and opportunity given for the poisons to be washed out. It suggests a return to the practice recommended in early days by R. A. Conkling, then county agent, that the ground be plowed deeply and the plowed ground allowed to stand open during the rainy season. This practice requires, however, that there be plenty of farm ditches to discharge the poison-laden waters to canals that will carry it off, and a reason for the demand that West Palm Beach canal be widened and deepened and its eastern outlet opened at proper season to avoid stagnation.

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TWO PARTIES' WHY YES!

Assembling all of the facts pertinent thereto and mediating upon them, we are inclined to suspect that we have come to a conclusion that the doctrine that was preached by Republican campaigners four years ago and that is to the doctrine of the two-party system in politics.

Four years ago it was argued that Florida should have two parties balanced against one another, and it escaped attention last fall that the argument was not made in the campaign preceding the general election in November; it had just been observed why the soft pedal was put on.

The way it has turned out is that there is only one party in Florida, and that the Republican party, and as the Republicans have abandoned the two-party argument it is up to a few remaining Democrats to adopt it in self defense.

Most of the Democrats have become protectionists, even our late lamented candidate for president; there was a time when a man determined his political affiliation by his opinion as to whether the sheep was made from corn or rye, and now anybody denounces anything, and there isn't any issue of sound money because nobody cares what kind of money it is if it is money of any kind.

Both political parties being handicapped, they have been taken over by buy-partisan receivers and the only contacts are between the receivers as to which shall handle the goods. As there is only one party now, it might be a good idea to have another after all. Two parties can perform in the summer, before the horse races and the prize fights started in the fall.

LESSENING INTEREST

Senator Reed of Missouri, who would have made a good president, is retiring from public life voluntarily, as did John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Wood of Alabama, either of whom, also, would have made a good president.

Calvin Coolidge retired as president and evidently without regret. A General Grant, when president, explaining to an office seeker who there was no vacant position to which he could be appointed, said to office holders that "Few die and none resign." But that was a long time ago.

Where the fee system prevails, and office holders get several times as much compensation as they could get anywhere else, they do hold on like grim death, but when the compensation is small it is getting to be unpleasantly frequent that men decline to be candidates for reelection.

"SANCTIFIED SQUANDER"

An Association for Retrenchment in Public Expenditures has been organized at Cleveland, Ohio, and has issued a bulletin under the title "Sanctified Squander" in which it is made an exhortation to public schools and another bulletin under the title "Educational Greed" in which it is made an exhortation to Florida's appropriations for public schools are less than in most of other states but the cost of waste probably is as heavy as in any state of the Union.

The slogan of the Association is "The only real tax return—spend less" and it agrees with observation of city committees and school committees as well as of school boards.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

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STADNICK'S MARKET

VINCENT STADNICK, Proprietor
CANAL POINT

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J. C. McCallum of Alamo, Ga., is working in R. K. Wagner's barber shop. He is from the same town as Lon Adams.

The water pipe on the lake from through which the water was pumped for the school was put out of use by the waves Tuesday night and because the school had no water, classes were dismissed. This gave the children plenty of time to go to the post office. H. L. Speer, principal, got workmen Wednesday and laid a pipe from the townsite company's main to the school house.

W. L. Buchanan has a patch of cucumbers that would take prizes in any competitive exhibit. Beetles are hard on cucumber vines, so he did as he was advised and planted rows of onions alongside the cucumbers to tempt the beetles to eat the onions instead of the cucumbers. Then he was advised to plant rows of nasturtiums, for the same reason, and he did that, too, and he also used snail bait. Having done all that for the entertainment of beetles, he has no cucumbers, hence he has no cucumbers to exhibit.

Mrs. Rachel O'Neal has taken a position in the post office as clerk assistant to Postmaster C. C. Clark. There is no doubt expected that the post office will be run better now.

E. L. Hines of Plant City, Fla., a buyer and broker, has returned to Canal Point for the season. Most of the growers got acquainted with him at the platform last season and are glad to see him here again.

There is now a telephone at the Everglades News is pleased to have a new installation in a public convenience.

There being no frost Wednesday night and beans not being killed, Troy Varlow continued with the erection of a dwelling house on the first floor of the construction of the house was under way when frost was forecast and if the beans were to be killed Troy didn't know whether he was going to pay for building a house or not.

The Georgians are going to cut down all the Magnolia trees. A best of cotton made at Canal Point five years ago indicated that cotton would be a good crop in the muck soil. Robert Ransom of St. Augustine says in a letter to The Everglades News:

GOVERNMENT LOANS
The Secretary of Agriculture has been authorized to make loans to farmers in the area stricken by the 1928 storm, the loan to be secured by a lien on the crop. The loans will be at the rate of \$3 an acre. Further information can be had from the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington. The Everglades News has no additional information and inquiries should not be made at this office.

Seminole county, second smallest county in the state, produces annually more cotton than the whole state of California.

The first canal in the Everglades was constructed more than 15 years ago by Henry Dismore. It was the canal which traversed the first town of Moore Haven, on the south end of Lake Okechobee.

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While the wind was blowing Tuesday night our local melodrama troupe, "The Everglades," has been visiting in the "The Everglades." It was evident that the crew "came from beans" that is, that it was brought from the proceeds of a crop of beans.

Fred Hand joined the crowd that was admiring it. "My bean vines didn't produce nothing like that," he said. "I must not have planted the right variety and, I'm going to let you see my seed next season." Mr. Reynolds is only one of several who planted bean seed and harvested an automobile.

Because he is promoting loving matches at Pahokee, John Salvatore wants to know if he isn't entitled to be called "The Rickard of East Beach." Rather, he should say he is the Phil Prichard. Phil being the bookkeeping printer who was the pugilist proprietor at West Palm Beach for several years.

John is something of a prize fighter himself. He has had him working in the printing office lately, and when an indignant subscriber comes in and demands, "Where's the editor?" we call out, "Oh, John, come here, there's a gentleman in here you!" This is better than shooting them although it messes up the floor sometimes.

Walter McGill of Conners, who would have made a good president, would have joined the "Woodmen." Nowadays his salutation is "Hello, Neighbor!" instead of "Say, Sport!"

36-Mile Gale Raised Lake Nearly A Foot

The maximum velocity of wind at Canal Point Tuesday night was 36 miles an hour; it was so reported by the instrument at the U. S. Department of Agriculture's cane testing station.

The maximum was attained at 8 o'clock and was for only a few minutes.

For several hours the wind blew at a rate of from 20 to 24 miles an hour, and for March this was not remarkable; the unusual feature was that the wind Tuesday was from the southwest and west, whereas it usually is from the northwest.

The wind raised the lake from elevation 157 to elevation 164 for a few hours.

Car Hit, Overturned, Negro Dead In Canal

A negro woman employed by the sugar company was drowned in the canal Saturday near the sugar mill when a careening touring car slipped off the platform and fell into the canal and with the turn of a switch, the water can be either turned on or off the entire year.

The result is that a real farm producing satisfactory profits from the entire year. Only beans and potatoes are being grown at this time. Both are yielding satisfactory crops.

Halshon, driving alone, overturned his car and undertook to pass it but he lost control and his car fell into the canal. Galaway continued his course but Halshon's car came out of the ditch and struck the track so squarely and with such force that the track went into the canal.

MOORE SHIPS TOMATOES
STUART MAR 6.—The tomato shipping season is waiting, according to information given out at the freight house. One car is being shipped today at the track.

The shipper is T. Lane Moore, of the Pahokee colony of refugee farmers. He sails out on the Gaines highway. He is also loading a car of beans at the same place.

The finest salt water fishing in the world, from the viewpoint of the angler, is that found in the waters of the Florida Keys about Key West.

Victims of the Dade massacre, it is now known, number in the neighborhood of 1835, rest in the national cemetery at St. Augustine.

The Tamiami Trail, across the Everglades, has one section of more than 25 miles without a curve. The second longest highway tangent in the state is one of more than 25 miles on State Road No. 8, between Arcadia and Lake Annie.

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GLADES WEATHER

Temperature and rain fall at Canal Point for week ending March 7, 1929:

Date	High	Low	Rain
25	79	60	-----
26	79	60	-----
27	81	66	-----
28	87	66	-----
29	81	55	0.18
3	75	58	-----

Total rain fall since January 1st, 1929, 1.00 inch.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage Tuesday all day.

The last quarterly conference of the year will convene Monday, March 11, at 11 a. m. Delegates to the annual conference at Lake Worth will then be elected.

Mr. Rich, executive secretary of the Palm Beach Red Cross, and Miss Grimes, the Red Cross following workers, visited the parsonage Tuesday afternoon to arrange for first and classes in Canal Point.

DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION PELICAN LAKE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of the Pelican Lake Drainage District will receive bids at the office of the Secretary in Canal Point, Florida, until 5 p. m., March 18th, for materials for the foundations, pump houses and the cottages of the pump, furnished by the District, one pump

To complete the farm, about a hundred head of cattle graze on Bermuda grass pastures and some two hundred head of hogs are being fattened for the Miami market.

Mr. Galaway believes that general farming can be made many times more profitable on Everglades lands than anywhere else in the second and third year with the special farmer who wants to make his pile in one season from a patch of beans and return to city for the remainder of his life.

Jacksonville is the most westerly port on the Atlantic ocean, and the westernmost land touched by the Atlantic is a point 20 miles north of the mouth of the St. John river.

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M. W. BIGG, Secretary.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Secretary in Canal Point, Florida. All bids must be submitted on blanks furnished for that purpose with the specifications for all or specified parts of the above construction. Each bid must be accompanied by a bidder's bond or certified check in amount equal to 10 per cent of the gross amount of the bid as evidence of good faith.

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